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In re application of Docket No: Q95278 Manabu WATANABE, et al Appln. No.: National Stage of PCT/JP2004/018184 Confirmation No.: Unknown Group Art Unit: Unknown Filed: June 7, 2006 Examiner: Unknown For: SURFACTANT TOLERANT CELLULASE AND METHOD FOR MODIFICATION THEREOF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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